

Morning, Noon, Night and Midnight TRAINS FOR CHICAGO CHICAGO & ALTOUR.

Every Day in the Year as Follows:

	Leave St. Louis.	Arrive Chicago.
The Alton Limited.	8:36 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
"Prairie State Express."	12:01 noon.	8:00 p. m.
"Palace Express."	9:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
"Midnight Special."	11:31 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

Entire Evening in St. Louis.
Breakfast in Chicago.

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A rail or boat connection in either city if you secure your tickets via

"THE ONLY WAY."

DESIGN FOR SILK WAIST.
Blue and White Foulard Combined
With Liberty Satin.

Ladies' Fancy Waist, No. 807.—China blue and white foulard is here combined with Liberty satin and a berth of navy white lace over satin.
The waist is mounted on a gilet-front, the lining, which closes in the center-front, the



807—LADIES' FANCY WAIST.
22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch bust.

seams and darts being feathered. The lining back is faced to a round yoke depth with Liberty satin, and the foulard shaped to outline the lower part of the yoke, fitting smoothly across the shoulders, with eight fullness drawn down in tiny plaits at the waist line.

The satin is gathered at the neck in front and extends in plaited effect to the belt, closing invisibly in the center. The lower fronts are held together with a jeweled clasp, the fullness being adjusted in a slight blouse.

The bertha outlines the yoke back and front, extending down the sleeves in a becoming manner. The bertha and fronts are finished with a narrow plaiting of satin.

The correct Western sleeve have slight fullness at the shoulders, and flare in bell bottom effect.

Attractive waist in this mode may be developed in satin, poplin, tulle, Venetian lace or chiffon. Narrow ruffles, trimmings of lace, or a wide band of contrasting material, may be used in place of a plaiting if preferred.

To make the waist in the medium size.

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Child's Recker, No. 805. Price 10 cents—Age.....years.

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ILLINOIS EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Marshall to Be President—Bishop Nide on China.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Peking, July 11.—Thomas S. Marshall of Salem will be the next president of the Illinois State Epworth League, the announcement, made to-night, marks the end of a hard fight over the chief office of the state society. Of the several advanced candidates for the honor, Treasurer Alfred Dixon of Chicago was the most energetic. In fact, Mr. Dixon was too energetic, and it was this that cost him defeat. For more than a year Mr. Dixon has been campaigning, and his methods were not popular with the league members throughout the state.

The Nominating Committee was in session all afternoon to-day, and by a vote of 7 to 2 decided to give the presidency to the Southern Illinois Conference, with Thomas S. Marshall, a prominent layman, as their candidate for the honor. Treasurer Alfred Dixon of Chicago was the most energetic. In fact, Mr. Dixon was too energetic, and it was this that cost him defeat. For more than a year Mr. Dixon has been campaigning, and his methods were not popular with the league members throughout the state.

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MAIL TRAIN ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

It Was Flagged and the Express Car Blown Open With Dynamite.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS GONE.

Two Packages Dropped by the Six Handits Recovered—Company Said to Have Been Warned.

St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—The Illinois Central mail train No. 2, Conductor Kirk and Engineer Tisdale, was held up and robbed at 1:23 this morning, just as the train had passed over Mayfield Creek bridge, about three miles south of Wickliffe. It was flagged by both a red and white light.

It stopped and six masked men appeared from the bushes along the track. They seemed to know their business and ordered the express messenger to open the door, which was refused, whereupon dynamite was brought into play and the door of the express car blown open.

When the robbers had gained entrance, J. E. Hick, the messenger in charge of the train, was forced to open the safe, which contained several money packages. A number of the packages were taken. It is not known just the amount taken, but it seems to be generally understood that something like \$10,000 is missing.

The robbers ordered Fireman J. J. Enyeart to cut the engine loose from the train. He refused to obey the order and was whacked over the head with a large revolver for his disobedience.

A flagman started back to hold another passenger train, due forty minutes later, and had his lantern shot from his hand. He kept going, however, and reached a telephone station to give the alarm. They carried the train to the south, uncoupled the engine from the rest of the train and started north, leaving the entire train crew with the cars in the hands of the robbers.

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UNSAFE PROPERTY AS BY MASKED MEN.

Lawlessness Adds Its Terror to the Ravages of Disease.

TROOPS NOW IN CONTROL.

Smallpox Patients Moved From Steamships to Shore Where Typhoid Fever Is Daily Claiming Many Victims.

San Francisco, Cal., July 11.—The steamer San Juan arrived today from Cape Nome with forty-six disappointed goldseekers. The San Juan left Cape Nome June 26.

According to the statement of her passengers there were eleven cases of smallpox. There were also numerous cases of typhoid fever. The passengers of the ship were moved to shore where typhoid fever is daily claiming many victims.

It is wise to give the truth to the outside, else all kinds of wild stories are liable to be sent out about alleged lawlessness where it does not exist. There is a bad element here, it is true, but that element can be managed very well. The most serious thing we have is a number of cases of typhoid fever. There are sure to be many more. The camp must be cleaned up. The condition in the rear of some of the saloons is frightful. It is a serious menace to health. I will attend to the cleaning up promptly.

The general spoke of the St. Bernard Hospital being full of patients, and said that to do with the sick was a problem. Surgeon General Ebert estimated there would probably be 100 per cent of the people attacked, or 1,000 cases. There are sixteen patients in the St. Bernard Hospital, two of whom have the typhoid fever, says the doctor.

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BIG GAME CAMP AT SPRINGFIELD.

Missouri National Guard Will Assemble at the Southwestern City Next Sunday.

LIVELY WEEK IS IN PROSPECT.

Great Preparations for Reception and Entertainment of Boys in Blue—First Regiment and Battery A Going.

Arrangements are about completed for the big game camp of the Missouri National Guard to commence at Springfield, Mo., Sunday. The department at Jefferson City has obtained a site for the camp, and it is now being laid out in military form.

General H. C. Clark, commanding the Missouri militia, was first camp over and the plans were decided upon by him. Officers of the First Regiment, which is now at Springfield, will be in charge of the camp. The men will remain in camp just one week. Tents will be struck and camp broken on Sunday, July 22.

Great preparations have been made by the citizens of Springfield and the adjacent towns for the reception and entertainment of the boys in blue. The city has been decorated with flags and bunting. The citizens of Springfield and the adjacent towns for the reception and entertainment of the boys in blue.

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"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came I got my strength again. I have aches and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case.

MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 15, 1898.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the door. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my "old self" again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women. —MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

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